

Ordinance Review Committee (ORC)

Minutes of the August 22, 2000 Meeting

Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Any additional items for the agenda?
3. Elect a chair
4. Discuss the three overall tasks and prioritize them:
 - Close loopholes and smooth any problem areas in the current ordinance
 - Revise the exotic animal ordinance
 - Revise the pet shop ordinance
5. Review notes from 11/18 meeting
6. Develop game plan (activities and goal dates) for the first task.
7. Assign homework.
8. Pick a date and time for the next meeting.

Attending

Kim Willis, Susan Teer, Cindy Bailey, Angela Geadelmann, and Mike Turner

Action Items

3. Mike was unanimously voted Chair and King. Kim generously agreed to take minutes for all ORC meetings.
4. After discussing the three major tasks the ORC needs complete, everyone decided to begin by fixing problems and closing loopholes in the current ordinance. Problems in the current ordinance are causing some real headaches for Animal Control, so we'd like to get those issues resolved as quickly as possible. We will most likely have those revisions approved by the Board of County Commissioners before revising the pet shop and exotic animal ordinances.
5. Mike, Cindy, and Angela met on 11/18 and began compiling a list of issues that need to be addressed in the current ordinance. Notes taken during that meeting have been incorporated into the attached list of Ordinance Revision Issues.

6. The ORC decided to meet every 2-3 weeks in the morning at General Services. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning generally won't work for somebody on the committee, so we're going to try to stick with Tuesdays. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, Sept 12 at 8:30 am
- Tuesday, Oct 3 at 8:30 am
- Tuesday, Oct 17 at 8:30

7. Homework for Sept 12 meeting:

Kim

- send out minutes
- create master list of Ordinance Revision Issues

Cindy

- add more items to the master list of Ordinance Revision Issues (send them to Kim and she'll add them to the list)
- come up with a definition of "overcrowding" for the ordinance

Angela

- find out if people can be issued a civil penalty for not paying their license fees
- find out if we up the \$100 civil penalty that is issued when someone fails to properly confine a dangerous dog
- figure out the best way to handle the issue of overcrowding (work with Cindy on this)
- research: A \$25 fine is issued if somebody doesn't pay their civil penalty within 5 days - is this legal?
- can we require the microchipping of dangerous dogs for ID purposes?
- item 2(c) on page 10: "A civil penalty of \$100 shall be assessed for violation of any provision of this chapter by a dog that has been declared dangerous or potentially dangerous." Is this legal?

Susan

- get information on how other areas handle dogs parks in their ordinances.

8. The next meeting of the ORC is Tuesday, Sept 12 at 8:30 am at General Services.